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The Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is responsive to a Communication in the above-referenced application mailed on November 10, 1993, with a shortened statutory period set to expire on December 10, 1993. Accordingly, a one-month extension of time to respond to the Communication is requested, and the fee therefor accompanies this response. Reconsideration of the subject application in light of the following remarks is respectfully requested.